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TAGS: OVIP, PGOV, MY, US

SUBJECT: UNAUTHORIZED LEAK OF INFORMATION ON PRIME MINISTER'S
PLANNED CALL ON PRESIDENT CARTER

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 4619

1. TODAY'S (JULY 20) "WATAN" CARRIED SHORT FRONT-PAGE
FOLLOW-UP OF YESTERDAY'S HEADLINE STORY ABOUT PRIME MINISTER
HUSSEIN'S PLANS TO CALL ON PRESIDENT CARTER. STORY STATED
THAT BOTH FOREIGN MINISTRY AND THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
HAD CONFIRMED HUSSEIN'S VISIT TO U.S. REPORT QUOTES
SPOKESMAN AS SAYING NO FIRM DATE HAS BEEN FIXED, HOWEVER,
AND MFA SPOKESMAN TO EFFECT HE "POSSIBLY" WILL BE GOING IN
LATE SEPTEMBER" AND STATES MFA AND EMBASSY ARE DISCUSSING

ARRANGEMENTS.

2. ACCORDING TO PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY IN
CHARGE OF EUROPE AND AMERICAS MFA CONSIDERABLY EMBARRASSED
BY LEAK OF INFORMATION REPORTED BY "WATAN" YESTERDAY SINCE
IT IS GOM POLICY NEVER REPEAT NEVER TO PUBLICIZE TRAVEL
PLANS OF PM UNTIL SHORTLY BEFORE DEPARTURE. FURTHERMORE,
REFERENCE TO PROPOSED SPEECH BEFORE CONGRESS AND
NATIONAL PRESS CLUB IS UNAUTHORIZED LEAK FROM
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SPOKESMAN DID NOT REPEAT NOT MAKE STATEMENT
ATTRIBUTED TO HIM AND THAT GOM HOPES TO AVOID ANY FURTHER
COMMENT IN THE LOCAL PRESS.
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